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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

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of PCT/EP03/02664, filed on Mar. 14, 2003 :  
and claiming priority to DE 102 26 477.5, :  
filed June 14, 2002 :

Filed: to be assigned :

For **STEERING COLUMN FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE:**  
**(Amended)**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the subject application, Applicant requests the application be amended as follows:

Amendment to the Title begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to Abstract begins on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.